

Demographics of DECATUR COUNTY

EMPLOYMENT

	County	Region	State
Number of Persons 16 and Older	8,400	352,668	3,799,725
Percent In Work Force	55.1	59.6	64.0
Number of Persons 16 and Older in Civilian Work Force	4,628	209,376	2,405,077
Percent Unemployed	6.0	7.4	6.4
Number of Females 16 Years and Older with Own Children Under	6495	26,205	287,675
Percent in Labor Force	61.4	64.9	62.9

POVERTY STATUS

	County	Region	State
Per capita income in 1989	\$9,345	\$9,850	\$12,255
Percent of persons below the 1989 poverty level	19.9	19.0	15.7
Families with children under 18 years, percent with income in 1989 below poverty level	20.8	23.8	20.7
Percent of persons age 65 years and older with income in 1989 below the poverty level	32.6	27.4	20.9

Sources: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, 1990 Census of Population General Population Characteristics, Tennessee, and 1990 Census of Population and Housing, Summary Social, Economic, and Housing Characteristics Tennessee